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Designating the week beginning November 1, 1992, as "National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week".

Whereas there are more than 2,600 certified medical staff coordinators across the United States whose purpose is to enhance the professionalism and efficiency of health care in the United States; Whereas the health care industry, especially hospital and medical staff personnel, has experienced tremendous change and challenges in recent years;

Whereas the role of medical staff services personnel has become essential to effective health care management;

Whereas complex legal, financial, and regulatory requirements have greatly increased the need for expanded administration of medical staff functions;

Whereas encouraging professional development for medical staff services personnel is essential for effective, productive, and competent hospital and medical staffs;

Whereas, in 1978, dedicated individuals organized to recognize and support the vitally important work of the medical staff services profession; and

Whereas a need exists to increase recognition of the valuable and important role of the medical staff services profession across the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the week beginning November 1, 1992, is designated as "National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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